Common European Framework: Global Scale

	C2	 Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources,
Proficient		reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation.
User		 Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely,
		differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.
	C1	Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise
		implicit meaning. •Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously
		without much obvious searching for expressions. •Can use language flexibly
		and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes.
		Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects,
		showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive
		devices.
	B2	Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and
		abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of
Independent		specialisation. •Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that
User		makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain
		for either party. •Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects
		and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and
		disadvantages of various options.
	B1	●Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters
		regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. •Can deal with most
		situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is
		spoken. •Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or
		of personal interest. •Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes &
		ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.
	A2	•Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas
		of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information,
		shopping, local geography, employment). •Can communicate in simple and
Basic		routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on
User		familiar and routine matters. •Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her
		background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate
		need.
	A1	Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic
		phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type.
		 ◆Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions
		about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and
		things he/she has. •Can interact in a simple way provided the other person
		talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

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